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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		<b>ADDRESS</b> <b>TO:</b> <b>Box Patent Application</b> Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>  2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.		8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total  
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5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total  
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1.63(d))

*(for continuation/divisional with Box 19  
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*[Note Box 6 below]*

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior  
 application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference

*(usable if Box 5b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior  
 application, from which a copy of the  
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 Box 4b, is considered as being part of  
 the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated  
 by reference therein. See 19.

7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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# ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 \*\*Three IDS's submitted herewith  
Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/229,152\_\_\_\_\_, filed on 08/27/02\_\_\_\_\_, entitled SKI BINDING\_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the specification on page 1, after the title, the following:

—This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.—

**Prior application information:** Examiner BOTTORFF\_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: 3618\_\_\_\_\_

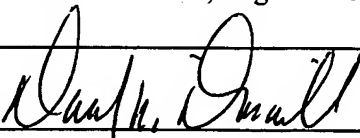
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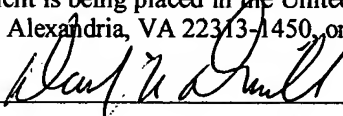
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